Jobs for dependents of deceased Employees of Banks

3862. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the eligible dependents of the deceased bank employees can get jobs in the same bank on compassionate grounds;

(b) whether the same policy is being adopted by the Indian Overseas Bank in its branches all over the country;

(c) if so, what is the number of employees who died in harness between the period from 1st January to 31st July, 1988 in the various Bank branches in Delhi, Haryana and Bihar and whose eligible dependants have applied for jobs on compassionate grounds; and

(d) by when the cases are likely to be decided and they be provided with suitable jobs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Public Sector Banks, including Indian Overseas Bank have a scheme under which eligible dependents of the employees who die in harness can apply for job on compassionate grounds and appointments are offered to the applicant dependent subject to his/her satisfying the conditions stipulated in the scheme.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and to the extent possible will be laid on the Table of the House.

Release of Persons arrested during 'Operation Black Thunder'

3863. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that all the persons who were taken into custody during the 'Operation Black Thunder' in the Golden Temple complex have been released; if so what was the number of persons arrested and of those released;

(b) whether the antecedents of all those taken into custody were verified and found to be correct;

(c) how many persons were taken into custody from the Golden Temple complex as well as from its vicinity during the 'Operation Blue Star'; and

(d) how many of them have since been found to be innocent and have been released and how many of them have been chargesheeted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) Out of 942 persons who surrendered during 'Operation Black Thunder', 212 were arrested and 730 were released as they were found innocent.

(c) and (d) 1592 persons were apprehended during 'Operation Blue Star'. Of them, 326 are now in custody and are undertrials.

Financial Irregularities by the Churhat Children's Welfare Society

3864. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI :
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether investigations have been made into the allegations of financial ir-